The Phenomenology of Depression: A Workshop

23rd to 26th March 2011

Birley Room, Hatfield College, Durham University

Part of the AHRC- and DFG-Funded Project “Emotional Experience in Depression: A Philosophical Study”

Principal Investigators: Matthew Ratcliffe (Durham University) and Achim Stephan (University of Osnabrück)

Wednesday 23rd March
11.00 am – 11.20 am
Arrival and coffee

11.20 – 11.30 Welcome and Introduction – Matthew Ratcliffe

11.30 am – 1.00 pm
Benedict Smith (Durham University) ‘Depression and Motivation’
Chair: Matthew Ratcliffe

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm
Rene Rosfort (University of Copenhagen) ‘Sad Thoughts: Moods and Rationality in Depression’
Chair: Benedict Smith

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm
Coffee

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm
Outi Benson, Susanne Gibson and Sarah Brand (SANE) ‘Emerging Themes in a Study of Suicidal Feelings: why we are exploring the Experience of Agency’
Chair: Hannah Shand

7.00 pm
Dinner for invited participants – ‘Zen’
Thursday 24th March
9.00 am – 10.30 am
Fredrik Svenaeus (Södertörn University) ‘Heidegger on Prozac: Attunement, Alienation and Being-in-the-World’
Chair: Somogy Varga

10.30 am – 11.00 am
Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm
Mark Wynn (University of Exeter) ‘The Dark Night of the Soul: a Theological Case of Depression?’
Chair: Anastasia Scrutton

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm
Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm
Jennifer Radden (University of Massachusetts Boston) ‘Delusions of Misery: Kant’s Analysis of Melancholia’
Chair: Angela Woods

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm
Coffee

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm
Matthew Ratcliffe (Durham University) ‘Varieties of Temporal Experience in Depression’
Chair: Benedict Smith

7.00 pm
Dinner for invited participants – ‘El Coto’

Friday 25th March
9.00 am – 10.30 am
Wayne Martin (University of Essex) ‘Chronic Sadness and Virtue’
Chair: Benedict Smith

10.30 am – 11.00 am
Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm
Peter Goldie (University of Manchester) ‘Loss of affect in intellectual activity’
Chair: Achim Stephan

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm
Lunch
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm  
**Louis Sass & Elizabeth Pienkos** (Rutgers University) ‘Self and World in Affective Psychosis: A Comparison with Schizophrenia’  
Chair: Jan Slaby

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm  
Coffee

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm  
**Josef Parnas & Lennart Jansson** (University of Copenhagen) ‘Depression in Schizophrenia and Melancholia’  
Chair: Achim Stephan

7.00 pm  
Dinner for invited participants – ‘Oldfields’

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**Saturday 26th March**

9.00 am – 10.30 am  
**Gareth Owen** (King’s College London) ‘Depression and Decision Making Capacity’  
Chair: Jonathan Cole

10.30 am – 11.00 am  
Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm  
**Tom Csordas** (University of California San Diego) ‘Inferring Immediacy in Adolescent Accounts of Depression’  
Chair: Angela Woods

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm  
Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm  
Group Discussion  
Phenomenology of Depression: Identifying the Central Themes  
Chair: **Matthew Ratcliffe**

3.00 pm  
Close

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**Invited Discussion Participants include:**

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